

SENATE BILL 2574

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 6, relative to unlawful
photography.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-605, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(e) In addition to the provisions of this section, it shall be a violation to photograph an individual in a dressing area or bathroom in a public facility without such individual's consent pursuant to subsection (a) using a cell phone or other electronic device. Dressing areas in clothing stores, health clubs, tanning facilities, and other such areas shall post notices either prohibiting the use of cell phones in such areas or alerting persons that such photography is punishable by law. Each person, enterprise, agency, or entity which maintains publicly-owned restroom facilities available to the general public shall post in a prominent place within each such restroom a sign, at least six inches (6") high and fourteen inches (14") wide, either prohibiting the use of cell phones in such areas, or alerting persons that such photography is punishable by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.